GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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INDUSTRY STATUS TO TOURISM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to accord status of industry to tourism sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) to (b): Development and promotion of tourism, including granting industry status to the tourism sector, is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/ UT Administrations. However, Govt. of India supplements the efforts of the State Govts/ UT Administrations in encouraging the tourism sector by providing various incentives to tourism and hospitality establishments like tax holidays for new hotels and convention centres, facilitating foreign direct investment (FDI) and credit availability for hotels & tourism related industries, etc.